

Labette County

Estimated Economic Impact of Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors

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Using the most recent IMPLAN data available (2016) adjusted for 2018, 16 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors were analyzed to determine their overall contribution to the Labette County economy.¹

These 16 sectors have a total direct output of approximately **\$195.9 million** and support **1,098 jobs** in Labette County. Running the model for all 16 sectors simultaneously produces the following results:

Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sector Contribution to Overall Labette County Economy						
Impact Type ²	Employment	% Employment	Total Value Added ³	Total Value Added % of Gross Regional Product ⁴	Output ⁵	Output % of Gross Regional Product
Direct Effect	1097.9	8.46%	\$44,322,938	5.43%	\$195,895,946	24.00%
Indirect Effect	181.7	1.40%	\$13,911,492	1.70%	\$26,869,352	3.29%
Induced Effect	57.7	0.44%	\$3,657,520	0.45%	\$6,522,814	0.80%
Total Effect	1337.2	10.30%	\$61,891,950	7.58%	\$229,288,112	28.09%

As shown in the above table, agriculture, food, and food processing sectors support **1,337 jobs**, or **10.30%** of the entire workforce in the county. These sectors provide a total economic contribution of approximately **\$229.3 million, roughly 28.09% of the economy.**

Another metric used to calculate the importance of sectors in an economy is their value added as a percentage of GRP. Total value added by the 16 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors is approximately **\$61.9 million, or 7.58% of the GRP.** This indicates that personal income, business income, and taxes generated by these sectors account for **7.58% of the total economy.**

The following tables document the top industries affected by employment and output, as well as a listing of all industries that were analyzed.

1 Article on building a contribution analysis in IMPLAN that avoids double counting:

http://www.implan.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=660%3A660&catid=253%3AKB33&Itemid=70

2 Direct, indirect, and induced effects sum together to estimate the total economic contribution in the state. **Direct effects** capture the contribution from agricultural and food products. **Indirect effects** capture the economic benefit from farms and agricultural businesses purchasing inputs from supporting industries within the state. **Induced effects** capture the benefits created when employees of farms, agricultural businesses, and the supporting industries spend their wages on goods and services within the state.

3 Value added = labor income + indirect business taxes + other property type income.

4 GRP = final demand of households + governments expenditures + capital + exports - imports - institutional sales.

5 Output = intermediate inputs + value added.

In the top ten agriculture, food, and food processing sectors by employment, the beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming sector is the top employer with **926 employees**. This table also shows the amount of jobs that are created by the agriculture industry in Labette County.

Top Ten Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors by Employment		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	926.3	\$127,777,746
Grain farming	57.4	\$24,922,474
Wholesale trade	38.9	\$6,786,900
Truck transportation	34.2	\$6,592,168
Veterinary services	30.8	\$2,986,123
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	24.7	\$1,159,829
All other crop farming	21.8	\$1,956,875
Oilseed farming	20.3	\$24,972,722
Monetary authorities and depository credit intermediation	15.0	\$2,740,809
Real estate	13.3	\$1,323,543

The beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming sector directly contributes approximately **\$127.8 million** to the Labette County economy. The table below also shows the amount of revenue that is generated in other industries by having a strong agriculture industry.

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Dairy cattle and milk production	3.5	\$1,881,041

Below is a summary of all agriculture data with employment levels and output level. These values can tell how many jobs are represented by each agriculture, food, and food processing sector and the output they contributed to the Labette County economy.

All Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Oilseed farming	20.3	\$24,972,721.51
Grain farming	57.4	\$24,922,474.32
Vegetable and melon farming	0.2	\$56,960.70
Fruit farming	0.7	\$79,228.66
Tree nut farming	4.2	\$880,406.57
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production	0.4	\$65,823.21
All other crop farming	21.8	\$1,956,874.64
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	926.3	\$127,777,746.40
Dairy cattle and milk production	3.5	\$1,881,041.02
Poultry and egg production	0.8	\$784,121.19
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	7.4	\$1,106,358.22
Animal, except poultry, slaughtering	1.5	\$1,073,959.85
Bread and bakery product, except frozen, manufacturing	9.5	\$1,145,911.21
Frozen cakes and other pastries manufacturing	0.6	\$91,238.19
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	12.6	\$6,114,957.20
Veterinary services	30.8	\$2,986,123.47

All 105 counties in Kansas have an IMPLAN model and an agriculture, food, and food processing contribution summary. These values do not factor in the retail environment of food sales. Food retail is important, but in order to provide the most accurate picture of what production agricultural and processing contributes to Labette County, the retail sector was omitted.